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10:00 — 8172nd meeting (webcast) — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

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Adoption of the agenda

Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2017/507)

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 2

Informal briefing (closed)

Peacebuilding Commission

Twelfth session

10:00 to 13:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda (PBC/11/OC/1)

Draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its eleventh session (PBC/11/OC/L.1)

Election of officers

Workplan of the Peacebuilding Commission

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 11:30 Youth Forum breakout session [webcast] — Overflow room: Conference Room 2

Parallel regional breakout sessions on key regional concerns and priorities for meaningful youth participation in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

Region: Africa (Conference Room 5)

Region: Europe, North America and other States (Conference Room 9)

Region: Latin America and the Caribbean (Trusteeship Council Chamber)

Region: Asia and the Pacific (Conference Room 2726/2727)

Region: Arab States (Conference Room 8)

For details on the regional breakout sessions, please *click here*.

11:30 to 13:00 Youth Forum [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber
Overflow room: Conference Room 2

Reporting by the moderators of the regional breakout sessions on the outcomes of their respective sessions, including reports and key messages from other youth-related forums, followed by an interactive discussion

For details, please *click here*

Interactive roundtable on means of implementation and financing youth development, with the participation of Ministers, other high-level speakers and representatives of youth organizations, and moderated by a representative of Demokratie & Dialogue

Remarks by the Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth

For details on the roundtable, please *click here*.

15:00 to 18:00 Youth forum [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber
Overflow room: Conference Room 7

Interactive roundtable on means of implementation and financing youth development, with the participation of Ministers, other high-level speakers and representatives of youth organizations, and moderated by a representative of Demokratie & Dialogue

For details on the roundtable, please *click here*.

Pledges of commitment to building resilient and sustainable communities by stakeholders

For details, please *click here*.

Closing statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Closing statement by the Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth

Closing statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council

[In view of the interactive nature of the Youth Forum, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to 3 minutes (5 minutes for groups).

Additional information on the Youth Forum, including the draft programme, general concept note and ministerial roundtable concept notes, as well as logistical information for participation, is available on the website of the Council (*click here*); or by contacting Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*simonp@un.org*; 917-367-5027).

For the list of side events during the Youth Forum, please *click here*.]

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2018 regular session

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)] (E/C.2/2018/1)

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)] (E/C.2/2018/1)

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee (Mr. Alexander Lomaia, lomaia@un.org, Mr. Victor Leu, leu@un.org and Ms. Lidija Komatina, komatina@un.org).

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

10:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

High-level panel discussion on "Global review of the third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002" (E/CN.5/2018/4)

Side events

Website

15:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

High-level panel discussion on "Towards inclusive, resilient and sustainable development: an evidence-based approach to the mainstreaming of disability in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Agenda 2030

Panel discussion

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 February 2018

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Monday, 5 February 2018

11:00 [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing on the G20 summit.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 12 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 1

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 12 February 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 February 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee become members at the following session of the Committee" (A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/72/573, A/72/573/Add.1 and A/AC.121/2018/L.2 (to be issued)).

Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee (Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat of the Committee.

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee (Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria), and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat of the Committee.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open.

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed 10 minutes, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed 20 minutes.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 2 hour(s) in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than 1 hour before delivery of the statement.

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Background information on the Special Committee will be available and accessible to Committee members and observers on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Contacts: Sangeeta Sharma, Committee Secretary (sharma7@un.org), Henry Breed, Deputy Committee Secretary (breed@un.org); Lidija Komatina (for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants komatina@un.org, Tomas Casas (for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org), Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org).

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2018 session from 20 February 2018 to 28 February 2018.

The provisional agenda for the session is available on the website of the Special Committee (A/AC.182/L.147).

Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on 20 February 2018, is open.

Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Thursday, 22 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat of the Special Committee the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2018. States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2018 session of the Special Committee should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro, soomroi@un.org) (A/AC.109/2018/L.1 and A/AC.109/2018/L.2).

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-sixth session

Monday, 5 to Friday 9 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Plenary meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 29 January 2018 to Friday, 2 February 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 February 2018 to Friday, 2 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 March 2018 to Friday, 16 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Thursday, 1 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal briefing Conference Room 5

Informal briefing on the establishment of the in-house internal audit function and consolidation of Evaluation and Internal Audit (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org).

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

Thursday, 1 February 2018

11:00 to 13:00	1900th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	EU Common Security and Defence Policy operations and missions	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

Friday, 2 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00	9th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Meeting with the Sudan and regional States	
	Other matters	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

Monday, 5 February 2018

15:00 to 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Programme of work of the Panel of Experts on Mali under resolution 2374 (2017)	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Thursday, 1 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Expert-level meeting	Conference Room 6
	The Permanent Mission of Belgium will convene an expert-level discussion on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in the context of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review (QCPR) of operational activities for development of the UN system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council.	
	The expert-level discussion will focus on the Secretary-General's proposals for a new generation of United Nations country teams and a reinvigorated resident coordinator system.	
	All Member States are invited to attend.	
	For further information *click here* or *here*.	

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

Thursday, 1 February 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room B
	On the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development"	
16:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room B
	On the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development"	
	Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Bruno Rios (Mexico)	

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board

Tuesday, 6 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	2nd plenary meeting	Conference Room 3
	Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website.	
	Member states, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials, by fax or e-mail, to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board, as early as possible, but no later than 2 February 2018.	
	In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.	
	The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 3 minutes for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and 5 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group. UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion.	
	To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.	
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	UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.	
	As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website	

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

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Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers)

Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item.

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 29 January 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission for Social Development

Fifty-sixth session

[archived video]

3rd meeting — *Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Priority theme: strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all* [item 3 (a)]

Panel discussion on the priority theme "strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all"

A keynote address was made by Mr. Juan Somavia, Director of the Diplomatic Academy of Chile.

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Jane Barratt, Secretary-General of the International Federation on Ageing.

The panellists were the following: Her Excellency Ana Helena Chacón, Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica; Her Excellency Ghada Waly, Minister of Social Solidarity of Egypt; Mr. Mark Kamperhoff, Head of Unit, European Union Coordination and International Affairs of the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany; and Mr. Mark McGreevey, Group Chief Executive, DePaul International.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Mexico, El Salvador, Namibia and Brazil, as well as by the observers for Hungary, Costa Rica, Morocco, Cuba and South Africa.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization (ILO).

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council also participated in the discussion: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); SustainUs; Internationa Federation on Ageing; and Soroptimist International.

Tuesday, 30 January 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8168th meeting *The situation in Cyprus*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2018/72)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/72, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/72) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/72) received fifteen votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2398 (2018).

8169th meeting *The situation in the Central African Republic*

Letter dated 6 December 2017 from the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic extended pursuant to resolution 2339 (2017) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/1023)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/73, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/73) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/73) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2399 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, Côte d'Ivoire and the Netherlands.

8170th meeting — *Peace consolidation in West Africa*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2018/3).

8171st meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016) and 2393 (2017) (S/2018/60)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Ms. Ursula Mueller, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Mueller.

A statement was made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, the Netherlands, the United States, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Peru and the Equatorial Guinea.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2018 regular session

[archived video]

3rd meeting — *New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* [item 3 (b)]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 3 (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritania, India, Nicaragua, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, Cuba and the Russian Federation.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 42 non-governmental organizations.

4th meeting — *New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* [item 3 (b)]

The Committee resumed consideration of this sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Cuba, Nicaragua, Mauritania, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the United States.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The representatives of Nicaragua, Cuba, the Sudan, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mauritania, the Russian Federation, Greece and Israel posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: Balance Promoción para el Desarrollo y Juventud; Hardwired, Inc.; Stichting Choice for Youth and Sexuality; and Ocean Sanctuary Alliance, Inc.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 19 non-governmental organizations.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

[archived video]

4th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

(a) Priority theme: strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

(ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(v) Family issues, policies and programmes

General discussion

The Commission resumed its joint general discussion of sub-items 3 (a) and 3 (b) and heard statements by the representatives of the Congo, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, Belarus, Mexico, Israel, Switzerland, El Salvador and Namibia.

Statements were also made by the observers for Zimbabwe, the Niger, Chile, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Denmark, Argentina, Hungary, Thailand, Georgia, South Africa, Uruguay, Kenya and the Dominican Republic.

5th meeting

The summary of the 5th meeting of the Commission for Social Development, will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/22).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English and French only*.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 31 January 2018

Informal-informal briefing for GRULAC members: "ECLAC Regional Consultation on Financing for Development in Latin America and the Caribbean"

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Event entitled "Global Thinkers Dialogue: the China Center for International Knowledge on Development" (co-organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation and the United Nations Development Programme)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room A

For further information *click here*; or contact Mr. Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org), or Mr. Michael Stewart (michael.stewart@undp.org).

United Nations Holocaust Memorial Ceremony on the theme "Holocaust Remembrance and Education: Our Shared Responsibility" in observance of the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust (organized by the Department of Public Information)

11:00 to 13:00 [webcast] General Assembly Hall

All are invited. To register, please *click here*.

Event entitled "Launch of the United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) Trust Fund: Protecting your people and investments at the United Nations" (organized by the United Nations Department of Safety and Security)

15:30 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact andersont@un.org. To subscribe, please contact gostlin@un.org.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Round table discussion "The Way Forward of the United Nations Development System on Middle-Income Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belarus and Costa Rica)

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tamara Kharashun (tamara.kharashun@gmail.com; tel. 212-772-2354) and Mr. Diego Padilla (e-m: l dpadilla@misioncrorou.org, tel. 212-986-6373).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

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10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 8

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (Briefing by MIGA on investment guarantees) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 1 February 2018

13:15 to 14:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Development Policy Seminar on "Understanding Bitcoin, Blockchains and the Crypto Economy" (organized by the Development Strategy and Policy Analysis Unit, Development Policy and Analysis Division (DPAD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 1 February 2018

14:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information please contact Mr. Gerard Reyes (reyes1@un.org; 212-963-1487).

Public briefing on the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development on the Global Economic Context (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 2 February 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla (chowla@un.org; 212-963-8618).

Event entitled "Reconciliation and Peace in Colombia: Confidence-Building Developments and Continuing Challenges" (A/RES/70/181) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the Permanent Mission of Colombia, and Caritas Internationalis, the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and Catholic Peacebuilding Network)

Friday, 2 February 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer of the Holy See (office@holyseemission.org; 212-370-7885); or *click here* to register.

Briefing on the preparations for the sixty-first session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 2 February 2018

13:15 to 14:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

For further information, please contact Ms. Yu Pin (chan7@un.org).

Presentation on the Candidacy of Baku for World EXPO 2025 (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 7 February 2018

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Ilkin Hajivey (646-738-6265).

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For inclusion in the *Journal*, material related to the programme of official meetings should be submitted through the Journal Content Management System JCMS (https://journal.un.org/jcms). The deadline to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is 18:30 *for the programme of meetings*, and 19:00 for the *summaries*.

Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor, 01-C*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*.

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